

Economist

Economist III

Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Economist III
Functional Title:	Economist
Occupational Group:	Economics
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$56,645.68 to \$82,048.20 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	06
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	2
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station Boston, MA 02110
Application Deadline:	02-19-2015
Apply Online:	Yes
Posting ID:	J46249

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Duties:

The Economist applies a broad mix of economic and public policy skills in analyzing issues and cases before the DPU. He/she will work both individually and as a team member with other economists, accountants, and attorneys on a wide range of cases, including: reviewing electric, gas, and water utility filings for changes in base rate revenue requirements and rate structures, other electricity surcharges, and financing petitions. The position requires competency in cross-examining company and intervention witnesses. Reviewing, analyzing, and preparing oral and written recommendations for the Commission on utility requests for changes in base rate revenue requirements, base revenue allocations, rate design, other surcharges, as well as financing agreements. The Economist also participates in all facets of assigned cases, including developing information requests, questioning expert witnesses during hearings, drafting memoranda and policy recommendations, as well as writing sections of DPU orders.

Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of

one year of the required experience.*

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Special Requirements: None.

Preferred Qualifications:

Strong analytical skills are essential, excellent computer, oral and written communications skills are necessary and must be demonstrated.

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.
Salary is commensurate with experience.

The successful candidate may be required to attend a two-week course in public utility regulation held out state.

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How To Apply:

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Department of Public Utilities
Human Resources Division
One South Station, 5th Floor
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To ensure consideration, resume and cover letter must be postmarked by midnight on the deadline date.
Please reference posting #J46249 on all correspondence.

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Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

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Diversity Officer/ADA Coordinator:

Theresa Kelly
617-305-3636

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